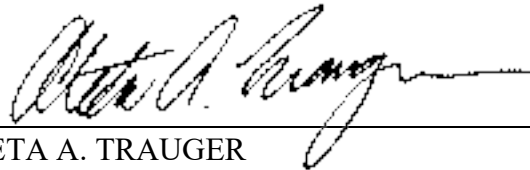


Accordingly, the Petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED**, and this case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Further, the court **DENIES** a Certificate of Appealability (“COA”). The petitioner may, however, request a COA directly from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Fed. R. App. P. 22(b)(1).

This is a final judgment for purposes of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

It is so **ORDERED**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aleta A. Trauger', is written over a horizontal line.

ALETA A. TRAUGER
United States District Judge